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In re Application)
Margaret Ward, et al.)
Examiner: Mark Halpern
Serial No.: 09/712,808)
Group Art Unit: 9551
Filed: November 14, 2000)
Dept. Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Enhanced Multi-ply Tissue)
Products)

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sirs:

In the Restriction Requirement dated July 16, 2002, a species election was requested in view of seven (7) different patentably distinct species claimed in the above-captioned application. In response, Applicants elect the species of tissue in which the middle ply comprises a through air-dried tissue. It is believed that claim 4 is readable on the elected species.

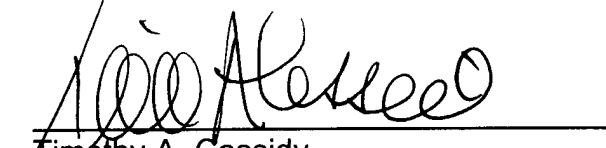
It is noted that claims 1, 8, 10, 13 and 16 are considered generic. Consequently, if any of these claims are held allowable, the dependent claims directed to any of the species listed in the Office Action should also be held allowable. Applicant understands, however, that claims 2, 3, 5 through 7, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are removed from consideration due to the species election.

Should there be any questions with respect to this response, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience.

The U.S. Patent Office, however, is authorized to charge any further additional fees required to deposit account number 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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